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10 March 1987MEMORANDUM FOR: ^{PH} Acting Director of Central Intelligence **--EYES ONLY--**
--BY HAND--

FROM:

[redacted]
Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

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SUBJECT: Wednesday's NSPG Meeting

1. This memorandum conveys your SLIM briefing book for the National Security Planning Group (NSPG) meeting now scheduled at 1:00 p.m. in the White House Situation Room. I think you should go to this meeting by yourself.

2. Attached in the folder is the lone substantive paper for this NSPG meeting. How anyone--such as the President--could read this paper and figure out what to do, much less what the issues are, is beyond me. The art form gets in the way of the content. With respect to substance, however, there is nothing we Intelligence Officers can offer you because the subject is the US Congress and how to cope with it. On the Soviet side, the only point I would make is that Moscow's local KGB "storytellers" will be working the Congress and the think-tanks without mercy. Thus, if someone thinks they can strike a deal now for the FY88 budget, I think they don't understand the real world.

3. The cover memorandum from [redacted] indicates that we knew about this issue, and received an earlier version of this paper, last Saturday. Not so. The first we knew of this paper or the NSPG meeting was about noon today.

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4. I have made this package available to NIO/SP. Any comments have already been incorporated into this memorandum.

5. Given the sensitivity of this subject, we will maintain storage in ACIS as though the document were a formally compartmented paper.

6. What more may we do for you here?

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